



# Arizona Department of Public Safety

## **- Media Advisory -**

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

## **Chronic Hit and Run driver is arrested** *Individual responsible for 10 different hit and run collisions*

On April 26, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., Arizona Department of Public Safety Officers responded to a hit and run collision on State Route 202 near Rural. Tempe Police located the run vehicle and arrested the driver at Rural and University. DPS Officers were called to the scene. As the Officer was processing the driver for DUI, it was learned that the suspect vehicle was involved in multiple hit and run collisions (10 total).

Phoenix Police reported the suspect vehicle had caused up to 5 different collisions in their jurisdiction. DPS investigated 5 collisions linked to the same vehicle in and around the valley freeway system, including a serious injury collision with a motorcycle.

Suspect: Rosendo Duenas, 46, of Phoenix.

Duenas was booked on Aggravated Assault, 12 counts of endangerment and Super DUI. The suspect caused over \$100,000 in damage and is being held on a \$60,000 bond.

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